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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

DONALD And MARY THORNTON
vs. ~~U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALA~~

Plaintiffs,

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CASE NO.: 2:06cv1072-MHT

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ROLLIN VAUGHN SOWARDS; And
PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE CO.,

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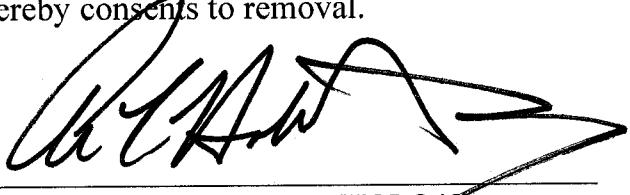
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Defendants.

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JOINDER IN NOTICE OF REMOVAL

COMES NOW the Defendant named in the Complaint as Progressive Insurance Company and hereby joins in the notice of removal filed by Defendant Rollin Vaughn Sowards, and consents to same. This Defendant is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, with its principal place of business in Ohio, thus a citizen of the State of Ohio. Diversity of Citizenship exists in this case. Furthermore, the requisite amount is in controversy in light of the fact that Plaintiffs seek underinsured motorist coverage from Progressive Insurance Company, which would be over and above liability limits applicable to the co-defendant, creating a claim in excess of \$75,000.00. This Defendant adopts the notice of removal and hereby consents to removal.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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